NO. 277

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A. CENTRAL FAX CENTER

RECEIVED JUL 1 3 2005

PATENT ATTORNEYS

SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER 3100 TOWER BOULEVARD DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707 TELEPHONE: (919) 493-8000 FACSIMILE: (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE: WWW.JENKINSWILSONTAYLOR.COM

DATE:	July 13, 2005
TO:	U.S. PTO Central Fax No.
FAX NO.:	(703) 872-9306
FROM:	Arles A. Taylor, Jr. (acy)
RE:	Serial No. 10/520,341; Atty Docket No. 421/67 PCT/US
	NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 4
	If transmission is poor, or if you do not receive all pages, please call (919) 493-8000 as soon as possible.
COMMENTS:	
Atta	chments:
	Transmittal Letter (1 page); and

The information contained in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity named as recipient. If the reader is not the intended recipient, be hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by phone and return the original message to us at the address shown above via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

JENKINS| &TAYLOR

patent attorneys

July 13, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

RICHARD E JENKINS

JEFFREY L WILSON

ARLES A TAYLOR JR Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

GREGORY A. HUNT Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

E ERICMILLS

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/520,341 for Re:

PURIFIED AND ISOLATED HEPARAN SULFATE 3-0-SULFOTRANSFERASE ISOFORM 5 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING

METHODS USING SAME

Our Ref. No. 421/67 PCT/US

"TAMES DALY IV. PH.D. Sir:

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

"CHRIS PERKINS. PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

> LICENTED ONLY IN CA "HICENSED ONLY IN KY

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

Registration No.: 39,395

AAT/acy

Enclosures

Customer No: 25297